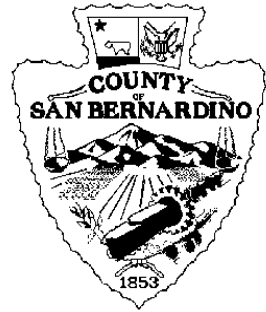


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Supervisor Biane Announces Local Governor's Challenge Grants

RANCHO CUCAMONGA –San Bernardino County Second District Supervisor Paul Biane is pleased to announce the five Second District schools that will receive local grants based on their participation in the 2010 Governor's Challenge.

"It's critical for our children to start exercising regularly now because it means they'll be more likely to continue that good habit as adults," said Biane, who presented one of the grants at Etiwanda Intermediate School in Rancho Cucamonga on Wednesday, Aug. 18.

Supervisor Biane and Fifth District Supervisor Josie Gonzales requested \$24,000 from the Board of Supervisors Priority Policy Needs budget in October 2009 so they could provide grants to schools in their districts based on the schools' participation in the Governor's Challenge. Students participated by exercising 30 to 60 minutes three times a week for a month. Children logged their fitness activities into the Governor's Challenge website. More than a million students across the state participated in this year's competition.

The following is a list of Second District winning schools, their participation rate, and grant amounts:

Grapeland Elementary School - 100% - \$5,000

Etiwanda Intermediate School - 70.7% - \$3,000

Rancho Cucamonga High School - 31.1% - \$2,000

Kathy Binks Elementary School - 27.8% - \$1,000

Harry S. Truman Middle School – 26.0% - \$1,000

The schools can use the grants to purchase physical education equipment or to support physical education programs. This is the third year in a row that Supervisor Biane and Supervisor Gonzales have offered local awards for the Governor's Challenge.

The statewide winners of the Governor's Challenge are scheduled to be released in September. The top three schools will receive new fitness centers, and top school from each of the 11 regions will receive \$6,000 grants from the Governor's Challenge.

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